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VERIFIED STATEMENT (DECLARATION) CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY  
STATUS [37 CFR 1.9(f) and 1.27(b)] SMALL BUSINESS CONCERN

I, Ron Losee, declare that the invention entitled  
Improved Drive Component for an Eddy Current Drive described  
in the specification filed herewith has been assigned to:

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I also hereby declare that I am the Vice President and  
am empowered to act on behalf of the assignee.

I hereby declare that the assignee qualifies as a small  
business concern as defined in 13 CFR 121.3-18, and  
reproduced in 37 CFR 1.9(d), for purposes of paying reduced  
fees under Section 41(a) and (b) of Title 35, United States  
Code, in that the number of employees of the concern,  
including those of its affiliates, does not exceed 500  
persons. For purposes of this statement, (1) the number of  
employees of the business concern is the average over the  
previous fiscal year of the concern of the persons employed  
on a full-time, part-time or temporary basis during each of  
the pay periods of the fiscal year, and (2) concerns are  
affiliates of each other when either, directly or indirectly,  
one concern controls or has the power to control the other,  
or a third party or parties controls or has the power to  
control both.

I also hereby declare that rights under contract or law  
have been conveyed and remain with the assignee with regard  
to the above invention.

I acknowledge the duty to file, in this application or  
patent, notification of any change in status resulting in  
loss of entitlement to small entity status prior to paying,  
or at the time of paying, the earliest of the issue fee or  
any maintenance fee due after the date on which status as a  
small entity is no longer appropriate. [37 CFR 1.28(b)]


I declare further that all statements made herein of  
my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on  
information and belief are believed to be true; and further  
that these statements were made with the knowledge that

willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

Respectfully submitted,

Horton, Inc.

Dated: January 28, 1997

  
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